



Acton High School is limbering up for the annual Bump-for-Life dance campaign. Bump-for-Life is a fund raising event for research against the disease cystic fibrosis. Students will be knocking on doors soon in search of sponsors for the ten hour dance-a-thon which is scheduled for May 10. Georgetown Klansmen Club President Bob Malcolmson, left, student organizers Mary Kekic and Jessica Buscher plus teacher Bill Taylor try a few steps to a juke box tune. "If you donate 10 cents per hour, it only equals \$1 for cystic fibrosis," said Malcolmson.

## Acton Red Cross drive raises \$4,148

The Acton Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society is extremely pleased and grateful to report that the 1980 Acton and rural Area Campaign for funds was a great success. The total received from this year's donations reached \$4,148.00.

Application for the formation of a separate branch of the Red Cross in Acton has been made for September of 1980. Acton is currently a Unit of the Georgetown Branch. With our own Branch, it is hoped to develop more services for the citizens of this area. Services being considered at this time are a Water Safety Program and a Red Cross Youth Organization. The generous response to the Campaign will help make this possible.

The Red Cross currently offers service in minor and major disaster, blood donor clinics, loan of medical and sickroom supplies, individual emergency aid, and transportation. It is hoped to expand these services in the future.

Each and every donation from each individual, whether it be money, time or effort, is sincerely appreciated and the Acton Unit of the Red Cross offers its thanks to everyone involved.

The following are the names of the people who helped with the campaign:

Mrs. J. VanSpronsen, Mrs. A. Kerkhof, Mrs. N. Harbers, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. R. Stansbury, H. Kroes, D. Hall, G. Kroesen, B. Jongma, Mrs. C. Prystasz, Mrs. L. Oulds, Mrs. E. Edge, Mrs. A. Koeslag, Mrs. H. Van de Wetering, B. Heeslink, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. R. Clayton, Mrs. D. Vos, Miss C. Blake, Mrs. G. Lott, Mrs. W. Splinter, Miss W. Splinter, Mrs. A. Looyenga, Mrs. J. Dowling, Mrs. B. Jongma, Mrs. J. Haggitt, Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss M. Splinter, Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. T. Krul, Mrs. B. Cooper, Miss K. Vanderlaan, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. H. Andres, Mrs. A. Kroes, Mrs. S. Buchanan, Mrs. B. Vanderlaan, Mrs. A. Kroesen.  
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## Liberal mini-budget underhanded — Jelinek

The Liberal mini-budget brought down in the House of Commons last week was "underhanded" according to Halton MP Otto Jelinek. "What they did was smuggle budget measures in during the Throne Speech debate. It was an underhanded way of doing it and an irresponsible move. It gives the opposition parties no opportunity to comment," Jelinek complained in an interview this week.

He asked how a responsible government could bring in half a budget, the part that hurts consumers and business through higher taxes on liquor, cigarettes and corporate taxes, but does nothing to reduce government spending. Jelinek says that in light of the fact the tax hikes Finance Minister Allan MacEachern brought "are identical to the penny" as those proposed in the previous Conservative government's budget he obviously agrees with the increases. However, he finds fault with the mini-budget since it doesn't cut government spending. The only tax hike the Liberals didn't bring in last week was the 18 cent a gallon gas excise tax.

It would be understandable if Jelinek and his Tory colleagues felt vindicated by the Grit's mini-budget since it is so similar to the Conservative budget but all he really feels is concern about the direction the Liberals are taking the economy.

He is worried about the projected \$3 billion increase in the deficit that the Liberals are now saying they expect. Jelinek

notes the Tory plan would have reduced the deficit by \$1 billion this year. "It's another Liberal flip-flop on their election promises," the Conservative Corporate Affairs critic says.

Halton's MP pointed to the Liberal election pledge not to allow government spending to grow more than the growth of the GNP. The Liberals admitted themselves last week, Jelinek noted, there will be virtually no economic growth this year in Canada so how can they allow the deficit to swell by

\$3 billion more. "This is the time to reduce government spending. The deficit is a major reason for domestic inflation. Excess government spending causes inflation," he said.

As for when a full budget comes down Jelinek answers "who knows?" "Now that the Liberals have their majority again they are just ignoring public opinion and the opposition parties and doing whatever they want. They are forging ahead unilaterally without any regard for the consequences."

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## News digest

### Variety store held-up

A young male wearing a nylon stocking over his head held-up at knife-point the clerk at the Royal Variety, Sunday evening. Police say the robbery took place about 10.10 p.m. when the young knife-wielding man demanded the cash from the cashier. Halton Regional Police are investigating the incident.

### Car blaze

A fire of unknown origin broke out in a parked 1972 Mustang at George Forbes' RR 2 Acton home Sunday evening.

Damage caused by the blaze was about \$700 according to Acton Fire Chief Mick Holmes.

Earlier Sunday two trucks were dispatched to what was described as a fire on the Bruce Trail east of Speyside store. However, when the trucks and police arrived, there was no sign of a blaze.

Friday there was a grass fire at the end of Elizabeth Drive.

### Ford reimburses police

Ford of Canada will reimburse the Halton Regional Police Force \$3,000 towards a \$4,675.66 bill for major brake work on the 1979 LTD-cruisers.

The problem with the brakes was in the master cylinder and the repair bill included replacement of these cylinders. The work was required when most of the vehicles reached about the 34,000 km, 21,000 miles mark.

### Bursary awards available

The Halton Lung Association is offering the J. Earl Johnston Memorial Bursary Awards now available to students in Halton until December 31, 1980. These awards are given to honor the memory of a gentleman who was a long time worker in the Christmas Seal movement and an educator in Lambton County. Notification of the awards have been sent to all Halton high schools, hospitals, the Regional health unit, as well as Sheridan College and McMaster University.

## Catholic parents ask answers

St. Joseph's school parents are concerned over the delay in plans for a new school and purchasing of a site by the Halton Separate School Board. At last night's (Tuesday) school board meeting, Vince Whelan, president of the Acton Parents' Association expressed the concerns of the parents, both in the urgency of building a new school and purchasing property. The parents asked for the board's assurance that Acton would remain a number one priority. Our parents are constantly growing more impatient due to the lack of progress. We don't feel we are being extravagant, we just ask for our children what your children already enjoy". Whelan said.

Whelan said many Acton parents feel like second class citizens compared to other areas in the Region. The board assured Whelan of the priority of an Acton school, but said they are not in a position to put in writing a commitment for the building of the facility.



Knox Alert held a bake sale Friday at Gordon Dawe's Real Estate office. Vera Ingles, left, and Irene Terry join forces with other members to prepare for the buyers. Jean Jackson, in back, sets prices on some of the goodies.

## Teacher transfers

In Acton and area there are three teachers transferring this September. The transfers were approved by the Halton Board of Education Thursday.

Linda Bobor is leaving M.Z. Bennett school for Robert Baldwin in Milton.

To the new Timberlea school, also at Milton, go Orlysa Weedmark from M.Z. Bennett and Donna White from Limehouse.

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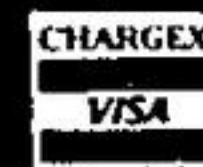
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